

SCP013- Racial Segregation Policy

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Policy Owner- SU President

1. This Council Notes

State the facts surrounding the policy proposal

- Our University is required to provide certain information to Government agencies regarding international (i.e. non-EU) students.
- That different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have different ways of complying with this requirement.
- That to collect this information our University carries international student document checks.
- That the UCU Branch Executive have repeatedly raised concerns over these document checks but that have had their requests for a meeting on the issue ignored.

2. This Council Believes

State the facts surround the for amendment

- Requiring students to line-up publicly on the basis of nationality is racial segregation (n.b. The Equality Act (2010) defines race to include nationality).
- Other HEIs have demonstrated that they can meet these requirements by more proportionate measures.
- Racial segregation has no place in our modern and diverse institution.

3. This Council Resolves

4. The Executive team should use whatever means possible to influence our University to adopt a more proportionate means of achieving its aims, including publicising their practices.
5. The Students' Union and students should work with our brothers and sisters within the UCU to protest against racism within our University in all its forms.



RACIAL SEGREGATION POLICY

Policy Statement

According to The Equality Act (2010), race is defined to include nationality. Therefore, by international students having to line-up to give information on their "right to study" which the Home Office requires is racial segregation.

Our Students' Union should not be compliant and ignore this issue; international students need to be respected as much as any other member of our University.